

Question on permit 123A

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John,

Thank you for your previous assistance regarding the plugging affidavits at Goliad. In an effort to support UEC's contention of hydraulic isolation between the sands at Goliad, UEC has provided numerous RRC inspection reports (example attached) confirming the tops of the surface plug on many many wells. There are numerous references to, and confirmation of, surface cement plugs but nothing to indicate or show cement down hole. In one report, the inspector referenced cement records to allay the fears of a concerned citizen. The narrative implied these records indicated cement down hole on the two wells of concern. If such records exists, does the RRC collect these records or are they held by the company? Cement or not, in order to judge isolation I need to acquire evidence of what is down hole in these exploratory wells.

Thanks.

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The FIRST STEP in protecting your ground water is to have your well tested.

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